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Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

English translations of the non-English documents are not available to Applicants' attorney. These Japanese documents were presented by Examiner Atkinson in the parent application, namely U.S. Patent Application No. 10/106,277, of which this application is a divisional.

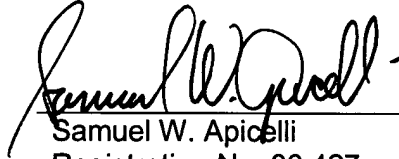
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The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

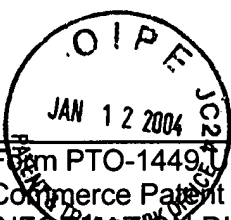
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